

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Teresa Gilbert
Serial No. : 09/863,727
Group Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Rao, M.
Filed : May 22, 2001
For : HUMAN SECRETED PROTEIN, ZSIG47
Date Submitted : July 29, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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